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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Hideki Suzuki et al.

Appln. No.: 09/870,041

Examiner: Z. Smith

Filed: May 30, 2001

Art Unit: 2877

For: OPTICAL DETECTOR APPARATUS

Attorney Docket No: 9281/3981

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.) and Amendment (10pp)  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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### AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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